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The WEEKLY TIMES, published every Wednesday, will be sent to any address one year, postage paid, for \$1.25.

The democrats of Johnson County will hold a primary election May 21 to select candidates to fill the various county offices.

State treasurer Stephens' new bond presented last week to the Governor represents over \$100,000, and it is said to be the largest and best bond ever filled for this office.

Ex-Governor Crittenden, in a letter to Warrensburg Journal Democrat announces that he will be a candidate for delegate at large to the national democratic convention at Chicago.

A fire in New Orleans the 18 inst. swept away two million dollars of property. The fire started in the main part of the city and block after block was wiped up. The fire department being unable to stop the flames.

Senator Palmer made his first speech in the senate last week in advocacy of electing United States senators by direct vote of the people. Senator Palmer has long been an advocate of electing senators by a direct vote and a short time ago carried the state of Illinois on this issue by 30,000. There is no doubt but that congress will take action in the matter at this term and that in due time an amendment to the constitution will be reported and acted upon. While they are at it another amendment might be acted on electing a president in the same manner.

The Union was considerably disgruntled last week because a democratic governor appointed a democrat to the office of Presiding Judge. 'Tis too bad for the Union that the public pay should thus slip from its grasp, and its plaintive notes are heart rending. But then, Bro. Carroll should keep a "stiff upper lip" and if he can't make ends meet, why levy an assessment on the stock holders, we are satisfied that they would be more than willing to "put up" for so worthy an enterprise. Keep her going through the campaign, anyhow.

The Missouri legislature was convened in extra session on last Wednesday. Aside from a multitude of bills introduced and considerable wrangling over resolutions, nothing has been accomplished. The sentiment among the representatives seems to be strongly in favor of removing the University from its present site at Columbia. This is gleaned from the vote taken on the different resolutions introduced on this subject. Every representative has his own ideas just how the state should be redivided and it will take hard work for the committee to frame a bill that the majority will concur in. Some are of the opinion that the legislature will finish its work and adjourn in three weeks while others believe it will hold until late in the spring.

In selecting the dates for the township and county conventions, several very important features had to be considered by the central committee. This being a campaign year in county state and nation it is necessary that several conventions be held. There will be three state conventions, but as the other two will probably be called at the same time, one county convention can send delegates to both of these; then the county ticket will have to be nominated, which makes it absolutely necessary to have at least three county conventions this spring and they do not want to be held too close together. Then, again, as soon as the weather will permit farmers will begin their spring plowing, so it was thought best by the committee to call this first convention as early as possible and still give ample notice to all democrats in the county.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 19.—Henry Watterson, of Louisville, said to a Cincinnati reporter to day: "I am for John G. Carlisle until a nomination is made. The Kentucky delegation will in my estimation, go instructed for Mr. Carlisle. Not a complimentary vote, but to fight for him until the end."

THE INVESTIGATION.

The democratic party of Bates county never objected to the records being examined. But it was a very unusual proceeding for a county court to go to the extra expense of employing an expert to examine records where there was no indication whatever that anything was wrong. In this case every county office was in the hands of Union Labor officials and it is known that they worked diligently to discover a discrepancy in the books for a year, and that they signally failed to find what they had confidently hoped for. We do not believe any sensible man doubts for a minute that the investigation was ordered for the sole purpose of the political effect it might have in the coming campaign. Now while we are perfectly willing that this investigation should be made, and in a thorough manner, still it should be done expeditiously and not be allowed to drag along all summer.

The court should seriously consider this matter at its next session, which will be held the first of March, and if in the judgment of the judges it will facilitate the business to have another expert to assist Prof. Allison, he should be employed and the court should give them a reasonable time in which to make their report, and if nothing is discovered let them be discharged.

Two men who understand those books could run over them in six weeks, or two months at the furthest and if any thing is wrong it could be discovered, if not let the experts be discharged and those worthy county officers be relieved of the odium of suspicion which must necessarily attend an investigation.

Senator J. N. Bradley favors the removal of the university, and Clinton is his first choice, and he will work and vote to that end. He says he does not take this position from a selfish motive, but in the interest of the state. The senator is right, as Columbia is one of the foggy towns of the state, and an institution of the magnitude and importance of the university should be kept abreast with the progress of the state, by rebuilding it in a town of enterprise inhabited by live and energetic citizens.

Congressman DeArmond, of this the twelfth district of Missouri, by request of his committee on election of president and vice president, has just drawn up a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution to cause senators to be elected directly by the people. This proposition is popular with both representatives and senators and will pass if submitted to vote. Congressman DeArmond is doing important and able work in congress and is one of the most popular from Missouri and the people of the 12th district have every reason to feel proud of their representative and show their appreciation of his work by returning D. A. DeArmond to congress for a second term.—Pleasant Hill Gazette.

If the Tribune was in the least favorable to gift enterprises, it would offer a suitable reward for the paper that spelled Congressman D'Armond's name right. For years Judge D'Armond has been trying to convince the public that his name is not "D'Armond, DeArmond," &c., but plain David A. D'Armond. The solemn and occasionally correct, Congressional Record falls into the common error. This is an inconsequential matter, to be true, but as Judge D'Armond is a prominent man in Missouri politics and destined to become so in national affairs, we insist that his name should be spelled correctly.—Jefferson City Tribune.

If such a reward was offered the Tribune would not capture the prize Judge DeArmond signs his name "D. A. DeArmond," and certainly he ought to know how to spell his own name.

Judge Thomas, at Deadwood S. D. awarded a decree of divorce to Mary Nevins Blaine, from her husband James G. Blaine, Jr., the custody of the child, \$1,000 with which to pay all expenses of the suit and \$100 a month alimony. The judge took occasion to denounce the part the mother-in-law had taken in separating the young people and exposed the pusillanimity of young Blaine in deserting his wife at the dictates of his mother.

HILL INDORSED.

New York's Convention Speaks. The Senator Presented as a Presidential Candidate.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The New York state convention has been held and Senator David B. Hill has been presented to the democracy of the nation as the choice of the Empire state for presidential candidate.

But at the same time that the convention was indorsing Mr. Hill and instructing its delegates to the Chicago convention to vote as a unit for him, his opponents, led by E. Ellery Anderson, ex-Mayor Grace of New York city and ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild were in consultation in another hall not half a block from the executive mansion which Mr. Hill had occupied so long. As a result of this conference an appeal was issued to the democracy of the state. This set forth the alleged wrongs inflicted upon the masses of the party by the convention held to day and called upon all to send delegates to a state convention to be held in May.

That there is a split in the democratic ranks of the state no one denies, but how serious it may be time alone will tell. At present it looks very grave and it may grow larger or smaller as the days before the national convention pass.

Congressman DeArmond has shown that he is on the ground floor with the people in favoring the election of U. S. Senators by the people at the polls. About two dozen bills and resolutions aiming at the matter have been introduced in the House, and Judge DeArmond, a member of the committee, drafted a substitute for all of them, which was accepted by the committee. This is a high compliment to Judge DeArmond's ability as a lawyer and student of the constitution. This resolution if passed by congress would become a part of the constitution after it has been ratified by a majority of the legislatures of the various States of the Union. Senator Palmer made a speech in the Senate on a similar resolution, during which the million are Senators who have been accused of using barrels of booze among their legislatures, had business in the "cloak room." The grand old man was at his best and made a strong speech.—Clinton Democrat.

We would have been gratified, in a certain sense at least, to have seen the race for governor of the state of Missouri in 1892, between the two Nevada colonels—Stone and Burton—but the recent republican love feast (?) at Sedalia has left Col. Burton with the balance of that small class of republican patriots who insist on wearing "billed shirts" and wrapping the pedal extremities in silk, entirely outside the breeches. "Do o'le man" has "set on him."—Dale Co. Democrat.

Lived as a Man Thirty Years.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 18.—Henry Armstrong, aged 60, an old settler of Junto, who died a few days ago proved to be a woman. According to an old diary found among her possessions her name was Myra Lawrence. Just before the war she was deserted by her lover, who afterwards entered the Confederate army. Then she donned male attire and enlisted in the same regiment to be near him. He finally died in her arms from a bullet wound. Retaining her masculine attire, Myra Lawrence then began a new life as a man and kept her secret until the end.

In mentioning the different aspirants for gubernatorial honors now at Jefferson City looking after their fences, the St. Louis Republic very significantly says:

A rather curious fact about it all was that there was no liquor. In former times the campaigner felt compelled to carry with him or have in his room a small distillery, but those times have changed, and it is now not only disgraceful to get drunk, but it is becoming unfashionable to drink. A box of cigars, a glass of ice water, and a few tracts are now the sole engines of hospitality. Rather chilling, it is true, but they never give the voter a case of tarantulas and they leave his head clear for a remembrance of his host.

Mr. Phelps' Suggestion.

New York, Feb. 19.—W. R. McClure of this city recently wrote to W. H. Phelps of Carthage, Mo., a member of Missouri's democratic state committee, to ascertain the sentiment of western democrats in regard to the Chicago nomination. In his reply Mr. Phelps says: "If the Hill and Cleveland factions in New York could unite upon some man in that state satisfactory to both—say Governor Flower or Mr. Whitney—he would likely be nominated by acclamation, but as it is not probable that an agreement can be reached in this way, in my opinion the nomination should come west I believe Governor Boies is the most available man to select. He has carried the state of Iowa twice, is an able man, not identified with any faction and one whom I believe every democrat in the United States would support. He is popular with the Germans and in my opinion would receive a large part of their vote, and they hold the balance of power in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin and are very strong in most western states. I do not believe that the movement against holding the state convention in New York on February 22 will have much effect on the national convention. If Hill can carry the state in February there is no reason why he cannot carry it in May or June."

Cleveland for president was largely in the lead among the democratic representatives at Jefferson City, according to the poll taken by the St. Louis Republic.



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All of lot one (1), block fourteen (14) in Connelly's addition to Rich Hill, Missouri, which conveyance was made by trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal of said note and the interest thereon now past due and unpaid. Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Thursday, March 17, 1892, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.

JNO. M. CATTERLIN, Trustee.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, That letters of administration on the estate of Thomas E. Wyse deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 22nd day of February, 1892, by the probate court of Bates county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred. This 22nd day of February, 1892.

H. P. NICKELL, Administrator.

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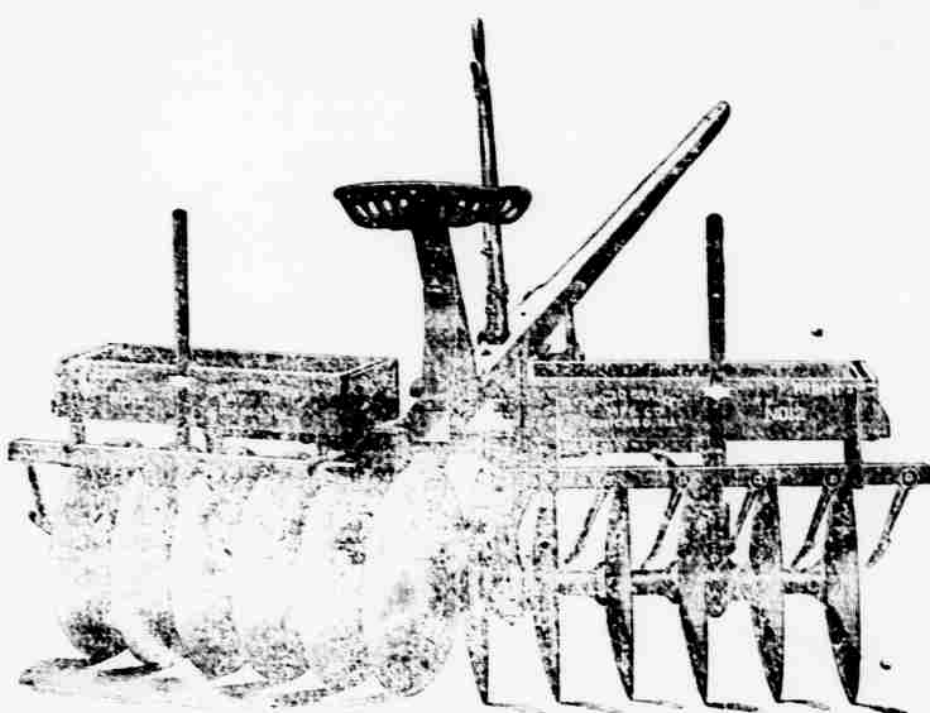
Notice is hereby given, That letters of administration on the estate of D. E. Braden deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 22nd day of February, 1892, by the probate court of Bates county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred. This 22nd day of February, 1892.

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